### ADVANCE OF LAUNCHING

Boers, Swazi Zambesi and Zulu Tribes in the Pa-

GEN. CRONZE IN COMMAND

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Addressed by John Temple Graves and A. C. Braxton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 4.—Captain A. W. Lewis, of Johannesburg, South Africa, manager of the Boer War Exhibition Company, arrived to-day to take charge of the party of Boer solders expected to arrive to-morrow on the steamer Dounceastle. Captain Lewis says there are 250 Boers and 50 English voterans in the party. He says he received a cablegram saying that a riot was precipitated by the rivalry of the two forces in singing their respective national anthems as the ship pulled out of Delagon Bay.

of Delagoa Bay, General Piet Cronje is in charge of the General Face Cronje is in change of the party. There also are on board, en route to the St. Louis Exposition, natives of the Swazi, Zambesi and Zulu tribes. If the ship arrives in time, the whole aggregation will join in the Virginia Day parade in connection with the launching temperaty.

The advance guard of the Virginia launching party arrived in the city to-day, and from present prospects the largest crowd ever assembled to see a warship go overboard will be here to-morrow. Excursionists will pour into the city from all sections of the State, and a distinguished party of senators, representatives and naval officers will come down on the steamer Newport News from Washington.

The post-launching luncheon will be a brilliant affair. Covers will be laid for a thousand guests.

A pleasant pre-launching affair was the Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight. John Temple Graves and A. Caperton Braxton were among the distinguished speakers.

#### YOUNG LADY BURNED. Steamboat Officer Ill-Several Marriages.

Marriages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 4.—

Miss Annie Rhoades, aged fifteen years,
daughter of Mr. Price Rhoades, of
Greene county, was so terribly burned,
as a result of her dress becoming ignited
from an open fire place, that her recovery is doubtful. Her mother was painfully burned in trying to extinguish the
ilances.

Captain R. L. Hart, one of the popular officers of the Weems Line of steamers, or Baltimore, is critically ill at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Bragdon, in this city, Mr. J. H. Boar, of Baltimore, and Miss Nora Garner, of Occuquan, were married a few days ago at the home of the bride, Hev. W. B. Dorsey officiating.

Mr. W. H. Pugh and Miss M. C. Luck, both of Spotsylvania county, were married Saturday at Good Hope Church, in that county, Rev. J. F. Billingsley of ficiating.

Mr. James W. B. Curtis and Miss Eliza Jane Eley, of Culpeper county, went to Culpeper last week and were married there in the clerk's office. Captain R. L. Hart, one of the popular

### INTERESTING QUESTION.

Unusual Suit Instituted in Gray-

Unusual Suit Instituted in Grayson County—Other Court Cases. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
INDEPENDENCE, VA., April 4.—Grayson's first court under the new Constitution has adjourned until June.
Euclee Henderson was sentenced to the house of correction for breaking into a store and carrying goods therefrom. J. F. Rhodes, whom he tried to implicate, was acquitted.

The case of Troy vs. Todd was continued until next court. This is an instance where a hired girl of very good family was betrayed by her employer. Todd, a man of family. He paid the girl a good sum, and has a statement from her to the effect that she is fully satisfied, and frees him from any legal action. But her mother has filed suit for \$5.000, on the grounds that her daughter is under age, and that the contract is null and vold. A. A. Campbell and W. S. Poage represent plaintiff. It is not known who represents defendant.

### THREE MEN SCALDED.

Explosion on Locomotive Near Amherst Courthouse.

Amherst Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).

AMHERST. VA., April 4.—Engineer Joshua Beasley. of Alexandria; Fireman J. J. Willard, of Alexandria, and Front Brakeman Thomas E. Hamm, of Barboursville, were badly scalded by an explosion which took place on the engine of the second section of freight train No. 72 of the Southern Rallway. The accident happened about one mile north of the station here about 11 o'clock Saturday right. Some part about the engine boller gave away as the train was running along, and the hot water which was that allowed to escape flew over the three men, who were in the engine cab, and burnt them quite severely. They were taken to the hospital in Lynchburg on the next train. The condition of Fireman Willard is critical. The other two men were not seriously injured.

Editor's Birthday. (Special to The Times-Dispatch,) SOUTH BOSTON, VA., April 4.—A so-cial event of more than usual interest



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took place last Friday evening when Mr. R. H. Beazley, editor of the South Boston News, 'celebrated at his home on Peach Avenue, the sixty-third anniversary of his birth.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation to Mr. Beazley of an elegant office chair by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beazley, and of a diamond pin by Mr. and Mrs. I. C. lngle.

### ALL ENJOYED IT.

Young People of Yorktown Give a Delightful Entertainment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., April 4.—The Junior Builders of Lebanon Christian
Church rendered a delightful Easter pro-Church rendered a delightful Easter programme yesterday evening. Under the leadorship of the talented Miss Mary Curtis, assisted by Miss Ethel Coleman and Miss Indiana Bryan, the juvenile society gave a performance that would have done credit to much older people. The Conquering Cross, an allegorical tableau, was beautifully presented, and much enjoyed. After a stirring address by Mr. D. W. Morris on the subject of foreign missions, a free will offering of much enjoyed.

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foreign missions, a consider the fifteen or twenty dollars was donated by the audience and turned over the Juniors for the worthy cause they presented.

The music of the occasion was delightful and the decorations of the old church quite handsome, green calla lilles in full bloom being the feature predominant. bloom being the feature predominant.

Much interest is manifested in the ap pointment of an oyster inspector for York county, District No. 20 B. The se-

York county, District No. 39 B. The se-lection of an inspector is made by the Board of the Chesapeake and Its Trib-ularies, which meets in Norfolk on the 6th at noon.

The present incumbent, Mr. John W. Wainright, who has been in office for about eight years, is making a strict can-vass, has the endorsement of the Dem-ceratic Committee of York county, and ocratic Committee of York county, and about two-thirds of the systemen on his petition for re-election to succeed himself.

Mr. John E. Foster is making a het fight for the place also, and has strong hopes of success.

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The other inspector, Captain W. J.
Stores, of District No. 30 A, has no opposition, and will be reappointed.

### TRAIN DITCHED.

It Was Lynchburg-Bound and Loaded With Excursionists.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BROOKNEAL, VA., April 4.—The Easter excursion from Durham to Lynchburg over the Norfolk and Western was wrecked this morning about one mile rorth of Brookneal, the engine, bagage car and two front passenger coaches leaving the track.

No one was hurt or even bruised severely. The cause is supposed to be due to a defective rall. The excursionists are spending the time in Brookneal while the track is being cleared away, which will take many hours.

#### CABLE BOX BURNED. A Sack of Waste Paper Did Harm in Railroad Office.

Harm in Railroad Office.

(Ruedal to The Times-Distatch.)

ROANORE, VA. April 4.—A suck of waste paper, in which a spark had gotten, came near caushing a serious fire in the general office building of the Norfolk and Western at 3 o clock this morning. One of the dispatchers at work on the second floor, noticed the smoke, and investigating found a frame partition in the basement in flames. The building is well equipped with hose, and the fire was extinguished before much damage had been done. The cable box was burned, and for three hours the dispatchers were cut off from the road.

Brown—Riley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA. April 4.—Miss Anna
White Riley, one of the most popular
young sales ladies of Roanoke, and Mr.
Cinrence L. Brown, of the Norfolk and
Western, were murried to-day at Green
Memorial Church. Eev. C. M. Hawkins
officiating. The bride was attended by
her two sisters, Misses Cordelia and
Mude Riley. Maude Riley.

couple left for a Western trip, and will make their future home in Blue-field, W. Va.

### Virginia Elopers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., April 1.—Tro runaway Virginia couples were married at
Halfrax to-day—Mr. C. H. Simmons to
Miss Annie E. Jordan, of Richmond,
and Mr. James M. Parger to Miss Annie
Lowery, both of Amelia county.
Miss Jordan was quite a pretty young
lady and Mr. Simmons looked happy.

### Fire in Brunswick.

(Second to The Times-Dispatch.)
LAWRENCEYULUE VA. April 4 - Mr.
Georgo R. Jones, a prominent farmer,
near Bmoky Ordinary, lost his dwelling
and furniture by fire Saturday evening.
The building and furniture was only partially insured.

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Committee Appointed to Formulate Plans for Church Paper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 4.-The ifth day's session of the Baltimore annual conference was opened this morning with the usual prayer service. The minutes of Saturday's session were read and

The orders of Rev. P. G. Magann as local elder of the Methodist Protestant Church of Roanoke were recognized by

local elder of the Methodist Protestant
Church of Roanoke were recognized by
the conference.

The sixth question, "Who are received
by transfer?" was asked, and the following report made: Rev. T. A. Jordan. of
the West Virginia conference, and Rev.
A. A. Walker, of the Montana conference.
Report of the joint board of finance
was read by Treasurer Houck. The following amounts had been raised during
the past conference year: For bishop,
\$2.312; for the superannuate fund, \$15,760;
for education, \$3,111; for Pane and Lane
Institute, \$327; for the Bible Cause, \$578.
The report was adopted.

The report of the board of missions
showed a total amount raised for foreign
missions of \$11,121. The amount raised
for domestic missions was \$9,332.

Bishop Hoss asked the nineteenth queston. "What preachers have died during
the past year?" and the following report
made: Rev. Dr. Charles Garland Linthicum, Saul B. Dolly, S. G. Ferguson and
Thomas J. Miller. Memorial papers were
read as each of the names were called.
At the close of the memorial services
Bishop Hoss resigned the chair to Bishop
Wilson.

The report of the board of church ex-

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In accordance with the report of the committee on publishing interests, adopted at the executive session of the conference held Saturday afternoor, the committee of sixteen, to formulate plans for the establishment of a church paper, to be owned by the Ballimore conference, was named by the presiding elders and adopted by the conference. The committee consisted of the following: Cierical members—J. A. Anderson, E. V. Register, F. J. Prettyman, C. D. Harrus, P. H. Whistner, Collins Denny, Charles Lynch and W. N. Wagner. Lay members—C. E. Miller, C. M. Armstrong, F. J. Pollard, E. D. Newman, E. B. Lipscomb, T. T. Fishburn, A. E. Huddlestone and A. L. Pugh.

A meeting to consider plans looking to the orection of a large and handsome Southern Methodist Church ip, Washington city was held to night. Bishop E. E. Hoss delivered the principal address.

### OIL IN NEW KENT.

Four Inch Stream Forced, Out of Limb of a Tree.

Limb of a Tree.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RONBURY, VA., April 4.—Near the famohs Long Bridge that spans the historic Chickahoming Swamp, a quarter of a mile from Roxbury, is a huge cypress tree, which leans over the swamp, About thirty feet from the ground is a large limb, which extends over the swamp, About thirty feet from the ground is a large limb, which extends over the main stream, and forced through this limb by some hidden power is a four-inch stream of milden apprehended, as the oil floats down the stream for many miles.

Mr. M. C. Talley, who discovered it, saws he attempted to eatch some of the fluid to lawe it tested, but the water was so high that the attempt was fulfle. Where the oil comes from or what it will prove to be is a mystery. The tree stands over the land of Mr. Robert Taylor, who a few years ago bought it from the helrs of the late John T. Harris. Mr. Taylor, who is am expert in coal milling, which business he followed in the fair West before casting his fortunes in the Sunny South, believes there is coal on his farm. If such proves a fact, the farm that cost \$5,000 a few years air, will go up into millions. The place where the free Stands is a famous place for crowds of Ashermen from Richmond, and it will be learned with regret by the anglers who frequent this place all summer and fall that the sport they love so well at this ballowed spot is a thing of the past.

The pressure that forces the oil up the tree through he limb is necessarily enormous.

### A SUICIDE IN HATS OFF PETERSBURG

Into His Right Temple.

INSOMNIA WAS THE CAUSE SQUATTERS COME

The Stockholders' Meeting of the Passenger and Power Co. Was Postponed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG. VA., April 4.-Mr. Thomas H. Woody, a wealthy and well known citizen of Petersburg, committed suicide yesterday at his home in Franklin Street, by firing a bullet through his right temple. He was alone in the house, his wife having gone to church. When she returned from services, shortly after toon, she discovered her husband dead in the bath room, with the revolver near

Mr. (Woody had long been a sufferer from insomina, following ill health, and this is the only cause that can be as-signed for ending his life. He was sev-enty-one years of age, a man of high character, and actively ergaged in Chris-tian work. He was an officer of the First Baptist Church, and for many years had been arominally identified with the tian work. He was an officer of the First Baptist Church, and for many years had been prominently identified with the business life of Petersburg. For many years he was in charge of the Dunlop tobacco factory of Petersburg. Mr. Woody is said to have carried \$50,000 policies on his life. His wife was Miss Bell, of Sussex county.

The funeral will be from the First Baptist Church to-morrow at 12 o'clock. EDMUNDS-LEE.

Miss Clara V. Lee and Mr. Clifford Edmunds were married yesterday morning at the High Street Church parsonage by the Rev. George E. Booker. The bride formerly resided in Dinwiddle county, but for some time has lived in Petersburg, and the groom is an employe of the Noricik and Western Railway.

Miss Laura Rebecca Bain and Mr. James M. Andrews, both of Patersburg, were married at the High Street Church parsonage this afternoon by the Rev. George E. Booker.

Miss Annie Jordan, of Richmond, and Mr. Charles Simmons, formerly of Petersburg, but now residing in Richmond, passed through the city to-day en route for Hallfax, N. C., to be married,

The Rev. George Wesley Jones, of Norfolk, arrived to-day to begin revival services to-night at Market Street Mothodist Church.

MEETING POSTPONED.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, scheduled to be held in Petersburg to-day, was postponed, no business

Company, scheduled to be held in Petersburg to-day, was postponed, no business being transacted. These present were Fritz Sitterding, of Richmond, president; Mr. Spencer and Miles M. Martin. of Richmond. counsel for the company.

Mr. E. P. Goodwyn left to-day on his yacht "Lady Evelyn" for Newport News with the following guests:

Massrs. W. L. Venable, R. D. McIlwaine, E. C. Venable, J. J. Percivali, P. C. Seward, Duncan Wright, J. M. Tallaferro, John B. Alsop, W. P. Ar-Company, scheduled to be held in Feiers

P. C. Seward, Duncan Wright, J. M. Tallaferro, John B. Alsop, W. P. Arrington, George W. Pegram and Waverly Wilkins. The yacht will be anchored off the ship yard during the launching. COMPANY INSPECTION.

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The Petersburg Grays, Captain A. R.
Moody, were inspected Saturday night
by Captain William T. Johnston. Every
member of the company was present, and
the organization was pronounced in first
class condition.
Dr. W. Meade Stith, a well known
dentist of Petersburg, has been elected
professor of dentistry and allied subjects at the Medical College of Virginia,
at Richmond, of which he is a graduate.

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It has been decided by the board o
supervisors of Dinwiddle county to add
another story to the present jail and it
improve the ventilation. This will give
the prison six rooms.

### ATTORNEYSHIP.

County Committee to Settle the Nottoway Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA. April 4.—The contest between Henry E. Lee, concisiant, and T. Freeman Epes, contestee, involving the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, will be decided by the County Committee, An effort has been made by the friends of Mr. Dies to induce Judge Watson to name either Judge Goodwyn or Colonel Haskins to fill the vacancy in that office, but the people are insisting upon a settlement of the contested election case between Epes and Lee. One or the other of them was elected in the recent primary election, and the issue is joined between these two.

Goodwyn and Haskins withdrow before the primary was held, and consequently cannot now be considered.

Judge Watson is clothed with authority to name his successor, and he will name the man who succeeds in the contested election case now pending before the County Committee.

### REYNOLDS SELLS TO AMERICAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., April 4.—The Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Bristol, which was one of the few independent concerns operating in the South, has sold its large plant and business to the American Tobacco Company. The deal was announced this afternoon. The plant has been closed and more than one hundred hands are waiting to know whether the plant is to be operated further. The Reynolds plant was established twenty-flive years ago, and prior to competition from the American Tobacco Company, yielded an fortune for its founder, Major A. D. Reynolds.

For the past eight years the plant has

Reynolds.

For the past eight years the plant has been operated by a stock company.

### A Change of Date.

(Special to The times-Dispatch.)
WARRINTON, VA. April 4.—For the convenience of Washington, Richmond and Baitimore people who expect to attend the hunt clib races here it is anonounced that they will occur April 6th and not the 7th, as has been previously stated through the press.

# IN CHURCH

Thomas II. Woody Fires a Bullet Rev. A. E. Fristoe Requests the Ladies of His Congregation to Remove Them.

John Temple Graves Honored With Luncheon by Norfolk and Presented With Silver Service.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., April 4.-Rev. A. E. Fristoe, of Portsmouth, told the Baptist ministers' conference to-day that he did not think women should wear hats in the church, any more than in a worldly theatre, and that he had asked these in

theatre, and that he had asked these in his congregation always to remove theirs. The Ocean View fishermen, evicted by the railway company owning the beach there to-day, staked off their old property and defied agents of the company to disposes them.

The shoriff sent deputies to the scene, and there is a possibility that the fishermen and deputy shoriffs may clash.

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John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, was to-night honored by Norfolk city and the officers of the Jamestown Exposition Company in recognition of his services in behalf of the Exposition. The distinguished Georgian was tendered a luncheon, during which he was presented with an ornate and costly silver service engraved "From the People of Virginia."

Committeeman Lloyd Smith decided to preside alone in the hearing of the Norfolk primary context fo-day. It was adjourned until Wednesday.

"Please have guns checked at office," read the sign some wag tacked on the door of the committee room.

DISSOLUTION.

One of the evidences of the dissolution of the street railway and electric light morger is the transfer to-day by the Norfolk. Portsmouth and Nowport News Company, the corporate title of the consolidated companies, to the Norfolk Light, Heat and Power Company, of its old plant and building on Water Street, for \$1 and other considerations.

The property is worth some \$200,000.

Samuel Kahn, a merchant, died from the effects of carbolic acid this morning. It was reported that he had taken his own life after a violent attack of dementia, during which he had threatened the life of one of his children. The death of his mother in Russia recently is said to have affected his mind.

The Dismal Swamp Contracting Company, in which Baltimore and Virginia

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The Dismal Swamp Contracting Company, in which Baltimore and Virginia capital is interested, has been sued in the bankruptcy court here. Its creditors to the amount of \$150,000, seek to have the concern placed in the hands of the court for alleged breach of contract. They sliege a breach of contract in the transfer of the concern's logging equipment to H. C. Sherritt, for a debt.

WALLER'S HOME COMING.

Lieutenant-Colonel Waller is to succeed Colonel Goodrell, as commandant of the marine barracks at the navy-yard in this city next Saturday. Second Lieutenant Sullivan will be in temporary command of the marine barracks.

The return of Colons; Waller to this station is a source of great gratification to his many friends in Portsmouth and Norfolk. His herole service in the campaign against the Chinese in 1900 when the lives of the logationers at Pekin were in danger, is recalled by them with pride and they are giad to have him here again.

The colonel's home is in Norfolk and

The colonel's home is in Norfolk and his new assignment will truly be a home

### TRAIN AS INCENDIARY.

Fast Mail Set Fire to Store at Hurt, Va.-Easter Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., April 4.—The fast mail No. 97, while passing Hurt Station Sunday afternoon, set are to the storehouse of Dudley and Smith, involving a loss of nearly four lundred dollars before the flames were extinguished. The flames were fanned by a strong wind and would have resulted very seriously but for the united efforts of a large number of citizens.

Miss Luiu Bailiss and Mr. James Ro-land, of Straightstone, Va., were mar-ried in the Circuit Court clerk's office to-day. Rev. James Arthur performing the ceremony. The event was one of the spe-cial features of the holiday.

## VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., April 4.—The Anti-Saloon League of Accomac is making extensive preparations for a convention in the Onancock Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the 12th and 13th instants, Fifteen saloons are now licensed in the county. In 1902 the number was forty-six.

forty-six.

Mr. Abel T. James, of Onley, has returned from Baltimore.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—John Smith, a negre living at Mulberry Island, has been arrested by the Warwick county authorities, charged with killing James Pattison in a bat-room fight.

Smith shot Pattison more than a week ago. The wounded man died in Dixio Hospital, Hamp'on, yesterday. Smith's arrest followed.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Two thieves entered the dry goods store of Swen Brothers last night and made off with several hundred dollars in cash, besides a large amount of merchandise. The men changed their clothes in the store, leaving their old ones on the foor, and after filling several suit cases with merchandise walked off. The safe had been opened, but there were no signs of violence.

BOYDTON, VA.—All the public schools in the Boydion District which were able to make the legal attendance have been extended one month.

LEESBURG VA.—Judge Thomas Harrison has refused the application of Thomas and Robert Elsea for liquor il-cense in Clark county, just across the Loudoun line, above filuemont, which is a local option town.

### A BALTIMORE WOMAN.

Tells How She Was Cured of Grip by Father John's Medicine.

wood—Thomas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA. April 4-Mr. W. M.
Wood, a prominent farmer of Patrick
County, and Miss Bettle Thomas, daughter
county, and Miss Bettle Thomas, daughter
for the late Stephen Thomas, of Franklin,
were married yesterday fifernoon, Rey.
Filter J. O. Hurst, of Pulaski City, a German Baptist minister, officiating.

whom I know and I cannot say too much for it. (Signed) Mrs. E. Hogan." Remember, not a patent medicine and free from weakening stimulants or dangerous drugs-a food medicine, Father John's Medicine is for sale by Owens & Minor, Drug Co. 1607 E. Main Bt.; City Drug Store, 1915 E. Main St.; People's Drug Store, 380 Williamsburg Ave.; North Side Pharanacy 301 N. Fifth St.; Pine Street Pharanacy, 318 S. Pine St.; East Pharmacy, 201 Venable St.

## A PASTOR'S WIFE PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case was Hopeless-Cured by Pe-ru-na.

M.R.S. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living women there. Her husband, when living was first President of the Nebraska Wesloyan University, at Lincoln, Neb. In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh Street, W. Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Floharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health falled me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both feit great need of an invigorator.

One of my neighbons advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately se-cured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much help-ed, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women. "I would not be without Peruna for ten

times its cost."-Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty

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What used to be called female diseases by the medicul profession is now called pelvic caturn. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female diseases.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases, and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female diseases. For the most famous remedy for female diseases. Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female aliments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, DeGraff, Ohio, writes!

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, DeGraff, Ohio,

uously, I was not able to do my housework for mysolf and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured, I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Miner. Congressman Thad, M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good

Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

"I take pleasure in commence of a good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohlo.

RUFF'S SLAYER

UNDER ARREST

Taken to Lynchburg for

Safekeeping.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

dered Chesapeake and Ohio Fireman John

A. Ruff on the yards here on the 21st of March, was captured last Saturday

evening at 3 o'clock in Huttinsville, Randolph county. West Virginia. The arrest

was made by the chief of police, J. I. Alkire, of that town on one of the main

the cupture, came here this morning to look after the reward, which is \$550. The

look after the reward, which is \$550. The town gave \$400, the clitzens \$100 and the Governor offered a reward of \$150 for the negro's arrest and conviction.

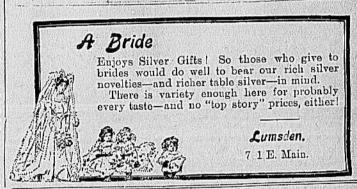
Excitement, which for a short time ran so high, has abated, and it is generally believed that no lawless demonstration will be made. At the time of the shooting, and up to a few days after Mr. Ruff's death, threats of lynching were heard on every side, but at present everything seems quiet, though it would not be wise to bring the prisoner here unless he was well guarded.

The trial will take place at Covington, as soon as the officers deem it advisable to convey Bowles to that place, which will doubtless be done under military protection.

Surprise Party.

protection.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., April 4.-Robert Bowles, the negro brakeman who mur-



### LADY CUTS THROAT WITH A DULL KNIFE

Mrs. David A. Cregger, Brooding Captured in West Virginia and Over Death of Son, At-

tempts Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 4.—Mrs.
David A. Cregger, a well known lady of
Wytheville, attempted to commit suicide
at her home Sunday about noon. Her
husband was lying on a bed while she
was preparing dinner, and being alarmed
by some sound he went to the kitchen
and found her with her throat cut, having accomplished this with a broken case
knife. The cut is not deep, and is not,
in itself dangerous, but she suffered a
heavy loss of blood before the flow could
be stopped, and this may produce serious
results. Mrs. Cregger's mental condition be stopped, and this may produce serious results. Mrs. Cregger's mental condition has been bad for some time, and was caused presumably by broading over the killing of her son several years ago. Mr. James K. Gibboney, a native of Wytheville, who has been in business in Chicago for years, is dying of Bright's disease at the home of his sister, Miss Janie K. Gibboney. His wife has been

# was made by the chief of police, J. L. Alkire, of that town on one of the main thoroughfares. Descriptions of the negro and a picture of his twin brother were sent to Huttinsville by Mr. A. M. Richardson, of the Paldwin Detective Agency, who is stationed here, and the arrest was made from them. The officers took the prisoner to Ronceverte Sunday, where he was put in the Ronceverte fail to await the arrival of an officer from this pince. During his confirement he prayed very carnestly, and was very much in fear that he would be fynched. Chief of Police W. T. Hornbarger, of this place, was notified, and went to Ronceverte to take charge of the prisoner, who made a confession of the crime, saying that he had hid the revolver with which he shot Mr. Ruff in a stump near this place. The revolver was found in the stump by the police to-day. Bowles claims to have been with Kennedy, the Norfolk and Western train wrecker, in the Alleghany mountains, and says that he is heavily armed. Policeman Hornbarger left Ronceverte at 6 o'clock Sunday evening with the negro, and drove across the mountains to the Norfolk and Western and landed Bowles in the Lynchburg juil for safe-keeping. Mr. Alkire, the man who made the cupture, came here this morning to look after the reward, which is \$555. The BRIEFS OTHER BROKERS IN SULLY'S WAKE

W. B. Mack & Co., Cotton Traders and Members of Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK, April 4.—The brokerage firm of W. B. Mack and Company has suspended. The firm traded in eqiton and had a Stock Exchange membership. It had a mercantile rating of from \$125,000 to \$200,000. The failure of Mack and Company was announced on both the Stock and Cotton Exchanges. The firm was formed in May, 1001, and was composed of Willard B. Mack. Thomas S. Smith and Edward S. Long.

The failure was not regarded as very important, and it was reported that the firm probably will be able to resume business.

It is understood that Mack and Company were creditors of D. J. Sully and Company to the extent of \$20,000 to \$40,000.

Late in the day W. B. Mack and Company made an assignment to Philip J. Britt.

### KILLED THE MAN WHO THREATENED HIM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MARTINSVILLE, VA. April 4-E. J.
Franklin was shot and instantly killed
by Fred Taylor at Bassett in this county
yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Both
are young white men. Earlier in the
day Taylor had threatened to kill Franklin,
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An attemnt was made by a bystander
to arrest Taylor, but he threatened to
kill the first man who touched him, and
made his escape.
The sheriff went to the vicinity of the
shooting this afternoon for the purpose
of apprehending Taylor.

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Oley Tinsley by a number of her friends at her residence, No. 718 West Clay Street, last evening, Among those regard were her sister Miss Effle Tinsfey, Misses Olle Brittan, Myrde and Ethel Ellyson, Lola Nicolas, Mary McDonough, Annie Stees, Myrtle and Helen Adains, Ethel Mosley and Yetta Bolton, Among the gentlemen were Messes, J. Longan, J. Lacy, Henry Brothers, W. Ellett, W. Duke, H. Brothers, T. Eatrau, Elwood Barnes and Haller Bucher, Hunter--Crutchfield. William N. Hunter of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Mattle Murton Crutchfield and adushrer of Mr. George Crutchfield and adoned daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Munton, of this city, were married in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo. at 9 P. M. March 31st by the Rev. Carroll M. Davis, D. D., dean.

Burnert's Extract of Vanilla d exclusively by all leading h clubs.--"Adv."